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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SITREP ON NEW MUNICH AIRPORT
(MUNICH II)

REF: MUNICH 00491

1. ALL MAJOR LEGAL IMMEDIMENTS TO INITIATION OF
CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICH II AIRPORT HAVE BEEN OVERCOME.
SOME MINOR LITIGATION REMAINS, BUT AIRPORT AUTHORITY
CONFIDENT ALL RPT ALL OBSTRUCTIONS CAN BE SURMOUNTED
BY FALL 1978. FIRST CONTRACTS WILL BE LET TO BIDDERS
IN NEXT NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS, WITH ALL MAJOR PROGRAMS
GOING TO BIDDERS WITHIN NEXT TWO YEARS.

2. LOCAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS MAKE IT HIGHLY
UNLIKELY THAT AMERICAN FIRM WILL BE PRIME CONTRACTOR.
AIRPORT SPOKESMAN HAS TOLD US IT NEARLY 100 PERCENT
CERTAIN THAT PRIME CONTRACTOR WILL BE FROM EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY, IF NOT GERMANY ITSELF. BAVARIAN
INTERESTS ARE, OF COURSE, ANXIOUS TO LAND JOB, BUT
IT IS DOUBTFUL ANY WILL BE FOUND QUALIFIED.

3. SUBSYSTEM CONTRACTS WILL BE OUT TO BID IN THE
COMING EIGHTEEN MONTHS. AMERICAN FIRMS WILL BE MOST
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WELCOME TO BID ON ALL OF THESE ASPECTS OF MUNICH II
PROJECT. THIS WILL INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, HEATING AND
COOLING OF ALL BUILDINGS, TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, "PEOPLE MOVER" SYSTEM
(PROBABLY MOVING SIDEWALK OR CABIN TAXI, NOT YET
DECIDED), AND ALL OTHER ANCILLIARY EQUIPMENT,
VEHICLES, ETC.

4. AIRPORT PLANNING AUTHORITY HAS AGREED TO KEEP US INFORMED AS TO BIDDING SPECIFICATIONS, BID DEADLINES, AND BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS. WE WILL FORWARD THIS DATA TO WASHINGTON ASAP. BETTS

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